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In re application of: Richard E. Riman, et al.

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## REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

Consideration of the following remarks which are submitted in response to the Final Official Action mailed June 6, 2003 is respectfully requested.